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SEVEN SCENES IN A WOMAN'S LIFE.

A TINGE OF CARE AND SORROW SEEMS TO RISE IN EACH STAGE OF HER CAREER.

A wee mother is carefully putting her favorite doll to bed. With tender solicitude she csrefully removes each dainty garment and fastens on the tiny nightgown. Then, with a fond kiss, she hugs her treasure to her and places it in its little cradle. After patting it gently, she tiptoes out of the room as the twilight peeps curiously in.

A fair maiden stands before her looking-glass adding the last touches to her evening toilet. Her lover will soon be here! Her eyes are full of innocent lovelight! She looks eagerly at her reflection in the glass: How glad she is that she is pretty! She frowns a little at a crimp that will not stay just as it should. A ring comes at the door and she hastens away to meet her beloved.

A young wife sits anxiously watching for her husband. At each approaching footstep her heart beats rapturously and then grows heavy with disappointment. She will not go indoors, it is so sweet out there. The creeping shadows cheer her trembling soul; so she waits and wishes, and the shadows lengthen into darkened night.

A mother is rocking her baby to sleep. He looks at her gravely while they move to and fro, as if asking why the bright sunshine must leave and the ugly shadows hide her dear face from him. There is a wealth of wisdom in his great sweet eyes. He holds tightly to her dress, as if to keep her near him.

When at last his eyes are close she disengages the loving hand, kisses him lightly—he must not be awakened—and arises to put him into his crib. Then she sinks back into her chair and begins to rock him again. It is so pleasant to rest in the twilight, and he is so sweet to nurse!

A woman kneels by a fresh made grave. The headboard stares coldly at her, and seems to say over and again the words inscribed upon it, "He was her only child and she was a widow." With tear-laden eyes she bends down lower and lower, till her lips rest upon the earth. She longs so to kiss the quite form it is hiding from her! And the twilight seems to hurry past and lose itself in the darkness.

A careworn old woman sits watching the shadows come—they are friends to her—friends that she welcomes—for they always sing the same song to her, "One Day Nearer Home." And she smiles to them her thanks. She too repeats, "One Day Nearer Home."

And so life—woman's life—goes on in the twilight till rest comes to her weary body and joy to her aching heart—till her spirit reaches its home where never a shadow can fall upon it.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

What a Freight-Master Did.

An engine bumped against some empty cars in the early dawn of a winter morning. A boy who had been asleep in one of them was thrown, dazed and bewildered, against the door, which he had pulled to when he crawled into the car the night before.

Just then a brakeman thrust his head into the car, and reached for his jacket, which he supposed was hanging where he had left it. He was somewhat surprised to find a boy on it, and took it from him without ceremony.

"Now, get out of here!" he said, thrusting the boy from the door. "If I catch you in one of these cars again, I'll give you to a policeman!"

"What's he been up to, Bill?" said a man who was putting freight into the next car.

"Up to my coat," he said, giving it a vigorous shake as he walked off. The boy looked dirty and dejected, as he limped along by the side of the track. The man who had spoken called after him:

"Hello, there! Do you want a job?"

The boy turned back quickly.

"If you'll help me load these firkins, I'll pay fer it, but you'll have to work spry."

The prospect of a little money brightened the boy, and he set to work in earnest, though he was stiff and cramped and hungry.

"Do you live around here?" asked the man.

The boy shook his head.

"In case we should want to hire a boy about your size, can you give me any recommendations to your character?"

The boy's face flushed, but he made no answer. The man watched him narrowly, and when the car was loaded, handed him twenty-five cents:

"We're short of handed in the freight-room, do you think you'd like the job?"

"Yes; I would like it."

The boy's face was almost painful in its eagerness, as he followed the man into the freight room.

"Now," said the freight man, seating himself on a box, "we'll have a bit of talk before we get to business. I don't know anything about you, except that you're cold and hungry; you look like that. But I think it's likely you've got into some scrape, for if you hadn't you wouldn't be loafing about stations and sleeping in freight cars. I'm not going to ask you whether you have done anything wrong, but I'm going to ask whether you've got a mother"

"No, she's dead."

"Got any father, or folks that belong to you?"

"I've got an uncle and some cousins."

"Well, now, if you had a mother, I'd send you to her in no time, for there is nothing that a mother won't forgive; but uncles and cousins are different. If I recommend you at the office, they'll take you; but mind, if I do it, I'm going to watch you as a cat does a mouse. You'll have to spend your evenings and Sundays with me. I went wrong myself when I was no older than you are," lowering his voice. "And if it hadn't been for my mother—well, that was a long time ago. You've switched upon the wrong track, I am very sure, and as you haven't any mother to help you get into the right one, God helping me, I'll do it, if you'll let me. Preaching isn't in my line, but there is just one thing you don't want to forget, and that is, the good Father is giving you a chance now to get where you can do right and feel right. Are you going to take it?"

The boy answered faintly that he would try. He was taken into the freight yard, and was put under his new friend's eyes constantly, and it was not long before the man had so won his confidence that he told him his story.

There was trouble and dishonesty connected with it, but for two years the lad proved himself faithful and trustworthy in his new occupation. He was then advanced to a more responsible position, but there was something almost pathetic in his devotion to the man who had befriended him, and in his respect for the religion he professed.

Here was practical Christianity worthy of any man's emulation.—*Youth's Companion.*

Incautious Talk.

The little girl who talks to her mother in the railroad-car started another cross-examination of her mother the other day as the train was dashing along toward New York.

The injudicious mother was reading.

"Mamma, you didn't speak to Mrs. Brown when we got on," says the child. Her mother does not hear her.

"She's sitting right in front of us." This in a loud whisper. "Aren't you ever going to speak to her again.

"No, dear," answered mamma, not lifting her eyes.

"Not if she takes back what she said about the choir?"

"No dear."

Some of the neighbors began to smile, and general converstion goes out of fashion for some time. "And can't I go to her home again?"

"No, dear."

"Has she got it on ?"

There is no answer to this question, and soon in still louder whisper comes:

"Mamma, is that the bonnet you told papa about?"

"Yes, darling."

"Are those the feathers?"

"Yes, dear."

"What made you say she looked like a fright in it?"

No answer to this.

"You told papa so."

"Yes, dear."

"Mamma," in a loud whisper, "she's looking at you."

Some one titters.

"Yes, dear."

The brakeman slams the door and the mother looks up from her book just in time to hear the child go on:

"I guess she heard what you said about the bonnet."

"What bonnet, dear?"

"Mrs. Brown's. You said——"

"Stop your chattering," says the mother sternly, while a blush steals up from her throat to her forehead

"Don't open your mouth again."

Then she reads again, but she forgets to turn pages, and the blush lingers in her cheek until he train draws into the station and the people crowd out from the car.—*Chicago Times.*

Testimony That Perplexed a Lawyer.

A case was being tried in a country court. A horse had been stolen from a pasture, and the evidence all pointed to a certain doubtful character of the neighborhood as the culprit. Though his guilt seemed clear, he had found a lawyer to undertake his defense. At the trial the defendant's attorney expended his energy in trying to confuse and frighten the opposing witnesses, especially a certain farmer whose testimony was particularly damaging. The lawyer kept up a fire of questions, asking many foolish ones, and repeating himself again and again in the hope of decoying the witness into a contradiction.

"You say," lawyer went on, "that you can swear to having seen this man drive a horse past your farm on the day in question?" "I can," replied the witness, wearily, for he had already answered the question a dozen times.

"What time was this?"

"I told you it was about the middle of the afternoon."

"But I don't want any 'abouts' or any 'middles.' I want you to tell jury exactly the time."

"Why," said the farmer, "I don't always carry a good watch with me when I'm digging potates."

"But you have a clock in the house, haven't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, what time was it by that?"

"Why, by that clock it was just nineteen minutes past 10."

"You were in the field all the morning?" went on the lawyer smiling suggestively.

"I was."

"How far from the house is this field?"

"About half a mile."

"You swear, do you, that by that clock in your house it was nineteen nineteen minutes past 10?"

"I do."

The lawyer paused and looked triumphantly at the jury. At last he had entrapped the witness into a contradictory statement that would greatly weaken his testimony. "I think that will do," he said with a wave of his hand, "I am quite through with you."

The farmer leisurely picked up his hat and started to leave the witness stand; then turning slowly about, he added: "I ought perhaps to say that too much reliance should not be placed uqon that clock, as it got out of gear about six months ago, and it's been nineteen minutes past ten ever since."—*Philadelphia Times.*

Just a Hint to Boys.

I stood in a store the other day, when a boy came in and applied for a situation.

"Can you write a good hand?" was asked.

"Yaas."

"Good at figures?"

"Yaas."

"Know the city well?"

"Yaas."

"That will do—I don't want you, "said the merchant.

"But," I said when the boy had gone. "I know that lad to be an honest, industrious boy. Why don't you give him a chance?"

"Because he hasn't learned to say 'yes, sir,' and 'no, sir.' If he answers me as he did when applying for a situation, how will he answer customers after being here a month?"

What could I say to that? He had fallen into a bad habit, young as he was, which turned him away from the first situation which he had applied for.—*M. Quad in Detroit Free Press.*

Rev. Mr. Chamberlain's Appointments.

Feb. 13.—Troy, 8 P.M., Deaf-Mute City.
" 14.—Troy, 10:30 A.M., St. Paul's Church.
" 14.—Albany, 3 P.M., St. Paul's Church.
" 15.—Albany, 8 P.M., Deaf-Mute City.

THE GALLAUDET HOME.

Mrs. C. M. Nelson's many friends will regret to learn that she is confined to her home in the city with her old complaint. She has been expecting to come and see us, but it was not deemed prudent for her to do so just yet.

The ice-house near the out building is going to be enlarged and a much needed dairy will be fixed up.

Miss Rhoda Worden, a deaf-mute old lady, died at the residence of Mrs. Van Dyne in Caldwell, N. Y., early Friday morning, January 29th. Miss Worden was almost blind, and formerly lived in Paltz, Ulster Co., N. Y. She had been employed as a domestic in the New York Institution for a number of years, and was known to several of the inmates who attended the school. It was intended to place Miss Worden in the Home, but she is gone to a happier home above.

Confirmation is to be solemnized in Zion Episcopal Church, Wappingers Falls, N. Y., on Tuesday, May 3d. Bishop H. C. Potter will be here on that day to confirm three persons.

Samuel Moses has been unable to get up and down stairs for the past few days, but he is all right now. Samuel is of Russian descent, and if his eyesight were perfect, he would undoubtedly make an excellent debator, for he has a brilliant intellect.

On Sunday, the 17th ult., the thermometer stood ten degrees below zero, but despite the intensely cold weather we had visitors in the persons of Mr. James Roy and his brother, who keeps a drug store at the Falls. The gentlemen attended morning service which Supervisor Gardner conducted in a language that must have appeared strange to them.

January 23d was the matron's birthday. She enjoyed it very well.

We have a new letter box at the post-office in the village, and a picture of the Home has been pasted on the box.

Misses Florence Hamilton and Julia Schofield were the guests of Mrs. Nichoson, Friday, the 29th ult., and the young ladies remained here until the following Sunday evening, when they departed for Vassar College to resume their studies.

John Cahill, a former inmate of the Home, is enjoying life on Blackwell Island, and has, for a companion, a deaf-mute, by the name of John Scannell. Both of them received their education in New York City, and they sometimes refresh their memory with reminiscences with the many school-days they spent within the fostering walls of their *Alma Mater.*

There was a surprise party at the Falls, one night week before last, to which Misses Schofield and Hamilton, Mr. Gardner and his sister Anna, had an invitation, they did not come back until 'the wee sma' hours of the next day, but reported a splendid time.

Dr. Cornell made a professional call, Saturday afternoon, the 30th ult., and left orders for medicine to be given to the sick ones. The doctor had his hands full, owing to the prevailing disease, influenza, which keeps him constantly on the move.

A short time ago, Mrs. Gardner was summoned to the bedside of her aged mother in New Jersey, as she was seriously ill.

Saturday afternoon, January 30th, a north-bound train on the Hudson River Railroad thundered up to the station in Newburgh, from which alighted a venerable gentleman, with a pleasant countenance—one whose name has become widespread among the deaf-mutes in this country as well as in Canada and Europe. Rev. Dr. Gallaudet was met by Supervisor Gardner, and driven to the Home, where a hearty welcome awaited him. After supper, the inmates assembled in the chapel, and Dr. Gallaudet addressed them, as he does whenever chance brings him this way. The doctor alluded briefly to the Prince and Princess of Wales in the sad bereavement that has befallen them in the death of their oldest son and heir apparent, the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, and wound up with other topics of general information.

Dr. Gallaudet preached in the chapel, Sunday, the 31st ult., and at the early service, he took for his text I. Corinthians, 3: "For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid which is Jesus Christ." A collection amounting to more than three dollars was taken up, after which Mrs. Nichoson, Misses Hamilton and Schofield, the inmates and Misses Burberdy and Cantwell joined in the celebration of the Holy Communion in the afternoon. Dr. Gallaudet's sermon, delivered in his usual clear, impressive way, was very interesting. The next day he went to Poughkeepsie and had a nice conversation with the Nelson family, and then returned to New York. Dr. Gallaudet expects to go to Dansville, N. Y., on the 20th of this month, and will no doubt be glad to see his little granddaughter, Dorothy, who happens to be one of the smartest, sweetest and best babies in the village, and is the pride and joy of her fond parents.

I guess it is high time for "Mollie," the Newburgh, N. Y., correspondent of the JOURNAL, to take up her pen again, and give its legion of readers some news from that quarter of the State.

Mr. R. S. Clinton, the blind deaf-mute, previously mentioned in a letter from here, has had his name enrolled as an inmate. Richard's former classmate, Mr. James H. Caton will probably be pleased to hear the good news.

Several visitors dropped in Monday afternoon a week ago, among whom was Mrs. White, a friend of Mrs. Totten.

A lumber wagon having recently been converted into a sleigh, the inmates are on the *qui vive* for a sleigh ride before winter takes its final departure. At the present writing, sleighing is bad on account of scarcity of snow along the roads, which are in a deplorable condition.

Last Thursday, a meeting of the ladies' committee was held in Poughkeepsie, at which they transacted some important business connected with the Home.

Should nothing intervene, Rev. John Chamberlain will be here during the lenten season, to conduct chapel service on Sunday, March 6th. We hope his estimable wife will accompany him.

Your correspondent has been requested to record the death of Mr. Leverett Spencer, which occurred in Knoxboro, N. Y., the middle of January. Mr. Spencer was educated in Canajoharie, N. Y., and had attained the ripe age of eighty-five years. His grand-daughter, Miss Lindsey, is attending the Central New York Institution. The old gentleman was beloved and respected by all who came in contact with him, but their loss is his gain.

LOUISE.

THE MASS MEETING.

The attention of the public is directed to the mass meeting to be held this Saturday evening, the 13th inst., at Clarendon Hall, 13th Street, between 3d and 4th Avenues, and it is hoped every deaf-mute gentleman who can conveniently come will attend, and thus help organize what New York has so long needed—a society that in numbers will be worthy a place in the front ranks of deaf-mute organizations.

New York, the Cosmopolitan city of the United States, is without a society that can claim a membership of a number that, in proportion to its silent inhabitants, can compare with those of other and smaller cities with fewer deaf-mute residents. Therefore this is an opportunity to organize ourselves into one grand body, to meet now and then, and promote friendship and good fellowship among ourselves. The object of the new association will be mainly for mutual aid. The plans will be laid before the public meeting. Several other objects depend on the number of members secured.

The Board of organizers have been appointed from the general populace of the silent community, and are supposed to control an influence befitting them to serve on the Board. For the last month they have met often and devised plans that are almost sure to be a successful experiment.

Members of every other society and club are invited to attend, of whatever denomination, and of whatever nationality, and in such a manifestation of interest in the project much depends.

The interest of all is asked. It will not be necessary for any one to sign himself a member unless he feels like it. No responsibility will fall on the masses; the committee are responsible for all expenses and everything.

We only ask an audience.

THE COMMITTEE.

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MRS. VIETS' PROPERTY.

HER SONS CLAIM THAT C. F. BOEST OBTAINED IT BY FRAUD.

A default against the defendants was entered Monday in the will case of W. H. Viets and John Viets against C. F. Boest, executor of the will of Mrs. Mary Viets mother of the plantiffs. The case was begun in 1887, but dilatory motions prevented its being reached. No answer was ever filed. The law requires the case to be heard by a jury, and it will probably be assigned at once.

It is by far the most perculiar will case ever heard in this country. One of the plaintiffs is a deaf-mute, but earns a good living as a printer. His brother became enraged over the case two years ago, and attacked Boest with a revolver, wounding him slightly. He was given a slight sentence in criminal court.

William H. and John J. Viets are the sole hiers-at-law of Mary Viets, who died in May, 1887, leaving an estate worth $10,000. Her will, when probated, bequeathed all her property to Boest in trust for his own benefit. The will was dated three days prior to Mrs Viets' death. Her sons declare that Boest obtained her signature, by making her mark, through persistant persuasion during her last illness, and also Mrs. Viets did not know the nature of the paper she was signing. Anna Quell, one of the witnesses of the will is also a defendant.

The petition stripped of its legal verbage is substantially as follows:

Now come the two plaintiffs, W. H. Viets and John J. Viets, and for their fifth amended petition, are the sole heirs-at-law of Mary Viets, their mother, who died on the thirty-first day of May, 1887, and that C. F. Boest has been appointed executor by the probate court, has qualified and is acting as the executor of the estate of Mary Viets, deceased, plaintiffs further say that the defendant, Anna Quell is in nowise related to either of the plaintiffs or to Mary Viets, deceased, and that on or about the twenty-eighth day of May, 1887, during the last illness of Mary Viets, and whilst her mind was greatly disordered and weakened by reason of her ailment and malady, of which she a few hours thereafter died, and in the absence of all her natural heirs C. F. Boest got access to her. The nature of the disease of which she was afflicted had greatly affected her mind, and she was unable to understand or comprehend anything, and was not of sound and disposing and memory. At the time when Boest got access to her he had with him a paper written and prepared by himself purporting to be her last will and testament, the contents of which she did not know nor did Boest make them known to her. Boest, by wrongful and undue influence and constraint over Mary Viets induced her to affix her name by making a mark. This wrongful and undue influence consisted in persistently insisting upon her signature until her physical resistance was overcome and her signature was obtained without her having any knowledge or understanding as to the contents of the paper. Her name was affixed to escape Boest's importunities and to obtain rest and release from his annoyance in her extreme weakness, feebleness and sickness. After Mrs. Viets' death the paper was probated and Boest qualified. Boest is wholly irresponsible and bankrupt, so the plaintiffs say, and is now acting under powers attempted by him to be given in the paper writing prepared by him. The plaintiffs aver that the paper is not the last will and testament of Mary Viets nor any will at all in this, that it is the act of C. F. Boest conceived, prepared and consummated by him for his own interest and without the knowledge and consent of Mary Viets, deceased. And that it is a nullity and void for uncertainty and because it makes no disposition of the estate except to C. F. Boest as executor and trustee for his own benefit and not for the benefit of the natural heirs. C. F. Boest, by virtue of the provisions of the will, is assuming to act as executor and trustee and is controlling and collecting all of the rents of the real property of which Mary Viets died seized. The real estate is of the value of about $10,000, and plaintiffs and defendant are all the persons who are interested in the will. Plaintiffs therefore ask that the will be set aside.

The will is duly recorded in the probate court. Mrs. Viets, in order to facilitate the settlement of her estate, provides that her executor shall adjudicate and settle all debts. To W. H. Viets, John J. Viets, Emma Viets and Anna Quell (her daughter by "mutual agreement") was to be distributed all the household furniture, the duty devolving upon the executor in his discretion, all the balance of the estate was devised to the executor in trust. Mr. Viets said: "I hereby give my said executor full, ample and complete power to manage, direct and control the same, and every part thereof according to his own best judgment and discretion."

The executor was also given power to sell and purchase in his own name as executor. Mrs. Viets also said:

"It being my wish and purpose to invest my executor with power to manage my entire estate according to his own judgment and discretion."

So far as should be possible, the will provided, the income of the estate was to be applied, first to the payment of taxes, insurance, assessments and repairs and administration including the executor's compensation; second, to assist John J. Viets (the deaf and dumb son) if the executor is of the same mind; third, to assist W. H. Viets, if he is by reason of sickness or accident or for any other cause, in the estimation of the executor, in need of assistance. Under no circumstance shall the executor be called upon or compelled to use any of the principal to assist any or all of the children. If, however, it should at any time appear to the executor that circumstances make it necessary, he may at his discretion aid them as she would do if alive, making such gifts as may be to the best interests of the estate. A word of affection for Anna Quell, the adopted daughter, is incorporated, and she is commended to the executor for equal privileges with the other children. C. F. Boest is constituted executor and trustee without bond, or duty of accounting to the probate court. The will was executed May 28, 1887, and witnessed by Jacob Reese, of No. 1019 Lorain Street, and Minnie Ross, of No. 64 Fulton Alley.

LATER.

The default was set aside and the defendant was allowed to file, another demurrer which may be heard on Friday.—*Cleveland World, Jan. 26, 189.*

"Silent Circle," in Philadelphia.

"The clothing of the naked, the feeding of the hungry, and the visiting of the imprisoned," is regarded as one of the noblest sentiments, insomuch that the Christian ladies of this city propose to establish a King's Daughters' Circle for the deaf-mutes. Accordingly, last Tuesday, the 2d inst., an assemblage met in the ladies' room under the All Souls' Church. The ladies, fifteen in number, were interested in the work of Jesus Christ, and with a zealous determination and love, they conceived the noblest verse in the Proverbs of Solomon: "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord." Whereupon, Rev. S. M. Koehler offered up a prayer, with the faith that this movement would be of good results. Then, Mrs. W. H. Syle, the influential leader, gave a pretty and original story of how Mr. Hale, the well-known author of England, was the first to write a book under the subject of "In His Name," and how Mrs. Bottome, who read it, and became interested with it, first gave the name "The King's Daughters," since then it became known over the world as a household circle. Mrs. Syle stated some reasons that required this organization to be started in this city. She was followed by Miss Agnes Craig, who told of her experiences in New York. Soon the "Silent Circle" was chosen as the name of the King's Daughters of Philadelphia. The following officers elected for the ensuing year, are: President, Miss Agnes Craig; Vice-President, Miss Maria Egner; Secretary, Miss J. Little; Treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Durian. These who became workers for the cause are Misses Effie Parker, M. Taylor A. Elesie, Mrs. Vancourt, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Slifer, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Syle, Mrs. Durian, Misses Craig and Egner, Geigler and Kitzel and two others, whose names the writer forgot. The Silent Circle is to meet monthly. Hereafter the city of Philadelphia has the honor to declare that she has a King's Daughters' Circle organized at last. These ladies have our congratulations. May their work be active and successful.

W. F. D.

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WE are requested to say something in support of the proposed "mutual aid society" of deaf-mutes, a meeting to organize which will be held on Saturday next. The JOURNAL heartily favors any and all co-operation for the common good, and if the men who meet and confer together on Saturday have pure motives, plenty of energy, and are each and all willing to make personal sacrifices for the benefit of their brethren, there is little doubt but the project will succeed. However, the qualifications we have stated are not universally possessed by the deaf. The few societies that live and thrive after a few years of existence are not extraordinarily numerous. Good and helpful societies and associations languish for the want of sufficient encouragement and substantial aid. It is our opinion that it would be much better to help along the deserving societies that already exist, than to spend time and money in organizing new ones that will in all probability soon meet the fate of their numerous predecessors.

So far as we can judge, such a society as the one proposed is not needed. It is only necessary to glance over the list of organizations now existing to be convinced that a new organization can very well be dispensed with, and the time money and planning ought to be directed into channels that are open and ready and desirous of enlisting the enthusiasm and the assistance of the mass of our deaf population. If a literary society be sought after, there is the Manhattan Literary Association; if it is desired to extend helpful and charitable services, the Guild of Silent Workers will welcome all who are so inspired; if a mutually helpful and occasionally social organization is deemed the proper thing, the Fanwood Quad Club, that admits all deaf persons of good character and intelligence, fills the bill, while the Union League Club of Deaf-Mutes offers a cordial welcome to all who can claim the Lexington Avenue School as their *alma mater*; while ever before the public in its role of providing for the aged and infirm, stands with open doors the Society in Aid of the Gallaudet Home. There is but one blank to be filled, and that is a club house for the deaf residing in this city and vicinity—a house that will be provided with a reading room stocked with good literature; that will have capacity enough for lectures, debates, theatricals and other social entertainments; that will be furnished with comfortable committee rooms; that will have harmless and healthful games as a feature to wean impulsive youth from saloons and other vicious resorts. Such a house is needed, and there can be little doubt but the need will eventually be supplied. It will prove to be profitable alike to the morals and financial welfare of the deaf, and will enable those who now give fifty cents to charity to double the donation without feeling it to be an excessive drain upon their purses. Insurance upon the lives of the deaf, and certain sums in case of sickness, can be obtained by affiliating with any of the numerous solid and well-managed organizations conducted by those who can hear.

Such is the sentiment of the editor of the JOURNAL, given freely and frankly at the solicitation of the parties who are attempting to get up the so-called "mutual aid" society. The editor has no wish to throw a wet blanket upon the aspirations of any one concerned in the projected society, but when an opinion is demanded, now as in the past he feels obliged to write as his conscience and judgment dictates, and would say right here that if any person imagines he has any motive other than the common good for thus expressing his opinions, that person is laboring under a delusion that a little reflection will help to dissipate.

ITEMIZER.

The idea is to gather into this column items that relate to deaf-mutes personally, or to institutions for the benefit of deaf-mutes. We hope our friends and readers will keep us supplied with items for this column. Mark items to be sent: *The Itemizer.*

A large-sized portrait of Rev. Dr. Gallaudet appeared in the New York *Herald* of Sunday, February 7th.

Junius Wilkinson, of Indianapolis, had an offer of steady work in a daily newspaper office in Little Rock, Ark., but declined.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham, of Parma, N. Y., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Judd, on North Joiner Street, Rochester, for the past month.

Messrs. Oscar Shaffer and Gabriel Mattox, who attended the College at Washington for a time, are now employed at the Indiana Bicycle Works.

Mr. Cadwallader Washburn, who has been taking a course of study in the Boston Polytechnic Institution, will reside in New York City for the next few months.

Elmer R. Siegfried, a former pupil of the Ohio Instituiton, returned to his home in Akron from Chicago. He is a printer, and found business dull in the World's Fair City.

Thomas. R. Lane, a graduate of the Virginia Institution in 1881, and who also attended school at Raleigh, N. C., is living in Los Angeles, Cal. He has been confined with an abcess on his knee for nearly four months, but had recovered sufficiently to go around last month.

On Monday, February 1st, Mr. Isaac Brockman was presented by his wife (*nee* Maggie Derham) with a girl baby weighing eleven pounds. Mr. Brockman is employed on the Harlem *Local Reporter*, as a compositor, and learned his trade in the printing office of the New York Institution.

The January number of the "Magazine of Poetry" contains an excellent portrait by Allen, of Mrs. A. H. Fisher, wife of Mr. Charles C. Fisher, of Lawrence, together with a sketch of the life of the poetess from the graceful pen of J. H. Tewksbury, of Chicago. Several of her poems accompany the sketch.—*Lawrence American.*

Mr. Frank H. Wackerman, of Rochester, N. Y., took cold in his back from the changeable weather last month. He could only lie in bed a few hours at a time. He went to the drug store, got a bottle of medicine and took it according to directions, and in three days he felt like a new man. He is again at work.

The Superintendent of the Indiana school recently made experiments with the phonograph upon his pupils. The result indicates a large percentage of the children in that school. This thorough investigation may lead to the discovery that a much larger percentage of the pupils in our schools than was heretofore supposed have some hearing, but that it will revolutionize things we do not believe. There have certainly been as effective appliances for testing the hearing as the phonograph, and for ordinary purposes of addressing those who are hard of hearing there is nothing simpler or better, in our estimation, than the natural voice through one of Prof. Currier's duplex tubes. We even doubt whether the number having some hearing is as great as shown in the above investigation. It would almost be a miracle if the answers given by the pupils were anywhere near all correct. No one doubts that among so many there are apt to be some who would stretch the truth mightily to be on the popular side; some too might have imagined they heard sounds (what do they know about sounds?) when they only felt sensations, while others possibly did not even understand the questions put at them. This experiment is perhaps no more reliable than others made with appliances long in use. Perhaps the greatest benefit resulting from it is the fact that the attention of the profession will be more definitely called to this subject, and that greater efforts toward developing latent hearing will be made.—*Texas Ranger.*

An Elopement.

News comes from Springville, a small town near Buffalo, N. Y., that last week Mr. Charles Stowell and Miss Chaffee, during the absence of the girl's parents, gathered all their belongings and climbed upon a farmer's wagon loaded with hay, and were driven to Yorkshire, from where they took a train for Franklin, where all trace of them were lost.

NO MINISTERING HAND.

MONROE, ME., Feb. 3.—Moses Jellison, a well-to-do eccentric farmer at this place, and his daughter Sarah, 28 years of age, were found dead in their beds by their neighbors Sunday afternoon. They had perished from want of care and attendance during a severe attack of grip. When discovered the bodies were frozen, and it is probable that Mr. Jellison had been dead for several days.

A ten-year old grand-daughter of Mr. Jellison, who is partially demented, was in the house all the time and though suffering from hunger and cold was too much frightened to leave the house or to hail persons passing by. The child is now seriously ill, and owing to her feeble mental condition is unable to tell a straight story of the event that happened. She says that her grandfather was very sick and also her aunt, and that some days ago, probably the middle of last week, he stopped moaning and refused to move. Then her aunt was unable to get up and the fire went out. After this she grew cold and then the girl waited until the neighbors, alarmed by not seeing any one moving about the place, came in and found father and daughter both dead.

There was plenty of food in the house and fuel enough in the shed adjoining the house. The stock in the barn was nearly starved from long fasting.

Mr. Jellison lived on a much traveled highway. He had two married sons, both living in Monroe. They are both deaf and dumb, but are considered bright and enterprising citizens. Owing to financial troubles with their father, they did not visit him often. Mr. Jellison was about 65 years of age, and for the past two years had drawn a pension on account of a son who died in the war. The funeral took place Monday.—*Boston Journal.*

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COLLEGE CHRONICLE.

The College in Congress.

SHALL WE HAVE A COLLEGE PERIODICAL? THE BOYS SAY YES.

Base-ball—Chess—K. A. A., Etc.

(*From our College Correspondent.*)

Several years ago efforts were made by the College Trustees to induce Congress to order the removal of the Baltimore and Ohio track which runs alongside the College grounds, and to have it connect with the metropolitan branch on the back side, but the railroad company fought against and defeated the measure. The battle was renewed this week with brighter prospects of success. Last year, it will be remembered, the company tried to obtain permission from Congress to lay a track across Kendall Green, but failed. While the bill was pending in Congress, the Company, over-confident of success, ordered a round-house built near the base-ball field; this the Trustees are determined to have removed also. The value of the property of Kendall Green depends greatly upon all these things. The Committee before whom President Gallaudet appeared last week, has assured the College authorities that the property will not be allowed to suffer, inasmuch as the authorities are desirous of selling a part and establish an endowment and thus become partially independent of the support of Congress.

The Literary Society met Friday evening. De Long, '93, delivered a very good essay on the life of Madame Roland, the brave womon, who was taken prisoner during the Reign of Terror in France, and just before being guillotined uttered these memorable words: "O Liberty, how many crimes are committed in thy name."

A lively debate on the question whether the coming World's Fair at Chicago should be closed on Sundays, followed the essay. Hosterman, '93, and Walsh, '96, were in favor of closing the fair; but Madden, '93, and Kenney, '96, disagreed with them. The points pro and con were at times very warm and exciting. Hostermann based his arguments chiefly on the principle of morality and public opinion, and rejected the idea of opening the Fair for convenience's sake. Madden thought that the closing would be a great injustice to the workingmen, who form the majority of the population of the city, and who have no other opportunity of seeing the Fair than on Sundays. As for the morality, he argued that the wonderful things on exhibition would serve to inspire in some degree admiration and fear for God's power, as revealed in the genius of men and the productions of nature. The judges favored the closing of the Fair.

A dialogue between Stafford, '93, and Marcosson, '95, was the next feature, and was followed by a well-rendered declamation on "The Tempest of Lucerne" by Holtz, '96.

The K. A. A. will meet next Saturday to elect new officers, after which we can talk baseball. We think there is enough material for a good nine this year. The pitchers take daily exercise in the gymnasium and bowling-alley to harden the muscles of their arms. Robbins, of the Kendall School, will probably guard first base. What we need most is a player for third base, and also one for short-shop. There is a talk of engaging four outsiders to strengthen the team. We hope no such steps will be taken. If the players (Kendalls) behave themselves well and play to the best of their ability, the college will feel proud of them and be satisfied with their record, even if they should bring to the college no great glory. Mr. Hare, who pitched for the Amherst College B. B. C. and won for it the New England Intercollegiate championship pennant, will, if the report be true, join the C. A. C. team of Washington—a great loss to the Kendalls, but we hope he will not neglect his friends and admirers altogether for the sake of a little reputation, which can be made on the college field as well as on the other.

The chess contest between a number of the professors of the Texas School for the deaf and four of the best players of the college by correspondence, as stated in a recent number of the JOURNAL, is still in progress. The White opened with Evans' gambit, and the moves given below will show that the Black is now playing in the defensive.

WHITE—WASH'TON.	BLACK—TEXAS.
1. K P 2	1. K P 2
2. K B—Q B 4	2. K B—Q B 4
3. K Kt—K B 3	3. Q Kt—B 3
4. Q B P 1	4. Q—K 2
5. Castle	

Messrs. Vaught and Wilcox went hunting Saturday afternoon, but did not bag any game.

Five inches of snow fell Friday.

The Seniors and Juniors have nearly finished moral philosophy, and will soon take up Butler's Analogy.

The question; "Shall we have a college periodical?" is again in the air, and is being quietly discussed by a few ambitious ajournalists. We have little to say about the matter. We would suggest that it be referred to the faculty. The college, by virtue of its position, should issue a paper that can compare favorably with the best deaf-mute paper in existence. If we cannot do it, it would be a wise course to defer action until we are able to. We are confident of support, but that is not the question. There is a number among us at present who possesses the ability required to carry out the work, but this element does not stay with us. It disappears with nearly every generation, and there is no telling when it will reappear, and the effect of this on the standard of the paper will be felt. The standard of the paper will rise and fall every year like a tide. But if the pluck and cheek, which characterizes the editor of the *Topic*, will avail anything, go ahead then.

Since writing the above, a mass meeting of the students was held in the Lyceum to consider the matter, and by an unanimous vote it was decided to make the attempt, and a committee of five, Messrs. Whildon, Tilton, Lange, Stewart and Taylor, was selected to meet the faculty and show reason why we should have a periodical.

A petition to the Faculty to have the college close on the 19th of June, instead of the 22d, was gotten up. This is to enable the students to return in September in time to witness the G. A. R. Encampment, which is to be held in Washington during the week beginning with the 19th.

The following is clipped from the Washington *Post* of the 8th inst.:

"Douglas Tilden, the deaf-mute sculptor, is at work in Paris on a piece of statuary representing a bear attacking two Indians, who have stolen her cubs. It is said to be very dramatic in its execution."

The students are working hard in the gynmasium getting themselves in condition for the coming exhibition, which promises to be a success.

President Gallaudet was remembered on his birthday (Feb. 6th) with sundry gifts from his friends. Among them was in an elegant photograph album, contaning souvenirs of all parts of the world. This is from Frank Leituer (B. S. '90). Divine, '94, McDonald, '96, and Miss Rudd ex-'92, jointly presented the Doctor with an "Omaha" Spoon.

President Gallaudet has gone to Philadelphia. He is expected back Friday.

M. M. T.

KENDALL GREEN, Feb. 8, '92.

OBITUARY.

DIED.—On the night of Sunday, December 27, 1891, Mrs. Laura Lester, wife of Mr. Y. A. Lester, and second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Rogers.

Mrs. Laura Lester, *nee* Rogers, was born at Cedar Springs, S. C., June 5, 1855. She was a congenital mute, and was educated at the South Carolina Institution for the Deaf and the Blind, her husband being also a pupil during her school days.

After her graduation, they were married, on November 16, 1880, and passed a happy married life up to the time of her death. Two children—a girl and a boy—are the fruit of this union, both of whom can hear and speak.

From early childhood, she gave promise of great physical robustness. This corpulency continned in mature years, and at the time of her death, her weight was about 250 pounds. She possessed an attractive face. Her excellent health was broken last summer by a fall in a runaway accident, while her family and a few friends were on their way to witness the closing exercises of the school. This may have been the remote cause of her death. The immediate cause was La Grippe, which terminated in a third attack of some heart trouble—probably congestion. She leaves a husband and two children, parents, brothers and a sister, to mourn her death.

In their bereavement, they have many sympathizers. This makes the second daughter her aged parents have lost by death within a year, and for them, especially, the kindliest sympathy is felt. Her death was the more sad from the fact that her husband was very sick at the same time with the Grippe. But in his case medical skill and the ministrations of of relatives and friends were of more avail than in hers.

Mrs. Lester was distinguished by geniality of disposition and kindness of heart. She was a true wife and a faithful friend. Prior to her marriage, she connected herself with the Baptist Church, and was a consistent member of that denomination to the end.

That she has found the reward of the faithful servant, and that the sorrowing ones may be comforted in their trial, is the sincere wish of

A FRIEND.

BULLETIN NO. 1.

RECEIPTS FOR THE SEVENTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FUND.

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W. K. & Mrs. Chase	3 00
G. D. & Mrs. Abbot all of Winsted.	2 00
Rev. Samuel Rowe, of Mass.,	2 00
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MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father Capt. C. C. Briant, Versailles, Ind., by Rev. A. W. Mann, Mr. Abiah Hayes Guard, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., and Miss Sarah Ellen Briant, both graduates of the Indiana Institution.

At Mosherville, Mich. Feb. 3d. by the same. Mr. Joseph Halifax and Miss Cynthia J. Springer.

NEW YORK.

St. Ann's Church receives its Annual Aid from AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

Exhibited to a large Fashionable Audience—Manhattanites Enthuse over new officers—The Union League expects them—Topics of Interest

(*From our New York Correspondent*)

A large and fashionable audience occupied Chickering Hall, Thursday evening, February 4th, when was presented the annual amateur dramatic entertainment given in aid of St. Ann's Church fund.

As has been the rule for the past few years, that capable actor, Mr. Edward Fales Coward, carried off the honors of assuming the leading part in the several pieces presented. The entertainment began with the prison scene from "King John," in which Mr. Coward acted the part of Hubert, and Mr. Robert Lee Morrell that of Prince Arthur. Following this was one of Brough's farces, entitled "A Comical Countess," and the characters, assumed by Mrs. Wilber Bloodgood, Mr. Coward and Francis G. Langdon, deserved the applause which was freely bestowed by the audience. The concluding piece was another farce by Brough, entitled "Trying It On." As Walsingham Potts, Mr. Everett Jansen Wendell made a decided hit. The rest of the cast, G. Gordon Cleather, as Jobstock; Jacob Wendell, Jr., as Mr. Tittleback; Miss Bertha Swift, as Mrs. Jobstock; Miss Alice Cleather, as Fanny, and Miss Jean Webb as Lucy, kept the audience bubbling over with laughter until the curtain fell for the last time.

The receipts are said to have netted something like $1,000, which goes to pay the current expenses of St. Ann's Church, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, and family were present among the audience, as was also the Rev. Dr. Krans, the assistant rector of the church.

There was a right royal battle for official honors fought in the Guild room of St. Ann's Church last Thursday evening. The voting was limited to one or two below the number twelve, but the enthusiasim was a earnest, as if double that number were connected with the Manhattan Literary Association, the occasion being the annual election of officers of the organization. As predicted, Mr. Theodore A. Froehlich stepped down from the presiding chair only long enough for the tellers to count the votes cast, when he again, and for another term, resumed the office of President. Behind him comes venerable Franklin Campbell, in the office of Vice-President, and the good-looking Tilson Haight followed by capturing the office of second Vice-President. Max Miller was elected Secretary, and judging by the way he performed his duties as treasurer, the past year, we think he will make an excellent scribe. Mr. Meisel will look after the Manhattan Association's treasurey during the term, while Mr. Samuel M. Brown dons the three stripes of sergeant-at-arms, and, lo! the fresh young man who disobeys the orders of the chair.

Preparations for the Association's benefit night are going along nicely. Prof. W. Gladstone, or Mr. Toothsome Jones, heads the list of the talent already secured to entertain. Mr. Thomas Fox comes behind, and Mr. E. A. Hodgson also appears. There is an excellent chance for dialogue characters to show their ability. If a gentleman and lady would devise on a love making dialogue, their efforts would be greeted with applause well worth receiving. Any real entertainer can get themselves billed by addressing the President of the association.

Shadowy forms flitted in and about the Union League members at their last meeting—the cause, forsooth, of possible candidates at the coming election. The present incumbent in the presidential chair, Samuel Frankenheim has decided not to run again. The forecast favors Emanuel Souweine capturing that office, though a few members hint Francis W. Nuboer has his eye bent in that direction also. It is possible a dark horse will appear on the night of the election. A new member, and a Brooklynite, was admitted at the last meeting, in the person of Mr. Geo. S. Kinzey, formerly of Newark, N. J.

The sales of tickets for the ball of the Fanwood Quad Club are going on rapidly, and it is possible an extra hundred or more may have to go through the printer's press.

A portrait of Rev. Dr. Gallaudet graced the religious columns of last Sunday's *Herald*, and did the artist and Dr. Gallaudet credit by the resemblance to the original.

The Washington Heights Tax-payers' Association held a meeting at the Atheneum, West 155th Street, Tuesday evening, February 9th, the object being to wake up the authorities to the fact the Washington Heights poeple wanted more rapid transit. Gen. D. F. Burke presided, and made a speech. Stirring words were also delivered and views advanced by the Hon. Lawson N. Fuller, Orlando B. Potter, General Michael Kerwin, Ex-Judge W. H. Arnoux, Charles G. Cronin and Dr. Isaac L. Peet. In the audience was a goodly number of deaf-mutes, who greatly appreciated the addresses, from the fact each was interpreted in the sign-language for their benefit by Dr. Peet. Mr. W. G. Jones delivered an address in signs, and his words were delivered orally by Dr. Peet.

What's has become of the proposed Catholic Club of Deaf-Mutes' Committee on Formation. Queries are on the round something should be heard of them. MONTAGUE TIGG. I

BALTIMORE.

On Tuesday last the writer and Mr. John B. Smith paid a flying visit to Mr. Philip Gebb at his farm which is located at a distance of four miles from the city. The city visitors were shown around the place and inspected every thing of interest. Mr. Gebb raises all kinds of vegetables for the city markets, and they command good prices. He is also a first class bee raiser and has two hundred hives and about one ton of honey stored away which he will soon dispose of at a good price. He is having two hundred more hives, making four hundred in all. After a light repast visitors took the four o'clock train and arrived in the city ten minutes later. Although a graduate of the Maryland School, Mr. Gebb rarely if ever mingles with the deaf of this city.

Mr. W. S. Tyre, a member of the Society gave up a good position, and forever shook the dust from this city and left for his home in Delaware. During his two years residence in this city Mr. Tyre has borne an excellent reputation and the Society is sorry to lose him. We wish him success in his future business ventures. The society although a little over one year old is a lusty youngster and has come to stay and during its existence it has wrought a great deal of good to the deaf-mute fraternity of this city.

The Society is indebted to Mr. W. McElroy for two elegantly framed steel engravings, to Bob Vnderwood for a lot of magazines and other reading matter, also to Miss Bertha Kriesel for a set of steel dessert forks and knives. At a recent meeting three new members were admitted making fifty-six in all Rah! Rah! Ree!!! for the Baltimore Society. The World's Fair Club, an adjunct of the Society is progressing along first rate. Mr. Branflick was elect Chairman, Mr. Mooney, Treasurer and I. W. Lunsworth, Secretary. The club has nearly $100 judiciously invested at a good rate of interest. It is composed of thirteen members, an unlucky number eh—

Prof. Z. F. Westervelt, Principal of the Rochester School spent a couple of days at the Maryland School at Frederick.

M. Harry Benson has secured a place as compositor on the Daily News at Frederick. So says the Maryland *Bulletin*.

Miss Annie Barry was in this city for a few days on a shopping expedition.

Mr. Jim Fantom, a typical fisherman was a visitor at the Society Hall last week. He came here to purchase seines and every thing pertaining to fishes prior to his removal to Dorchester County, where hereafter he will engage in the fishing industry. May success crown his efforts.

The president was kindly remembered with a handsome card of invitation from the Quad Club to be present at their ball on the 24th. Owing to the distance he will have to decline with thanks.

Feb. 8, '92. HARRY W.

BOSTON.

From our Boston correspondent.

The belated circulars have been distributed at last, announcing the coming of Prof. W. G. Jones, of New York, to lecture before the Gallaudet Society in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Monday eve, February 22d. At the close of his lecture a short entertainment will be given, in which several new and novel games will be competed for prizes. Ice-cream and cake will be served.

Mrs. Allen, *nee* Miss Ella Fowle, will sue her husband for divorce, on ground of non-support, in a Roxbury court this morning. She has many friends interested in her who are helping her all they can to get the divorce, though the case seems to me doubtful, in consideration of the reason given for her application for divorce, because she left her husband's home of her own will

Miss Emma J. Bayee and Mr. J. G. Willey, both of Waltham, were united in marriage January 28th. Both were schoolmates in Halifax.

The father of Mrs. E. W. Frisbee, a well known man in business circles, died suddenly in Liberty Water Works, N. Y., last week, and Mrs. F., accompanied by her husband, went to his funeral in Tarrytown, N. Y. Mrs. Frisbee is still there, but Mr. F. has returned.

On the next day, his two overcoats were stolen.

The Gallaudet Society finished its adjourned annual meeting last Wednesday. The Editor of the JOURNAL may be pleased to hear that the Society has agreed to admit deaf-mute reporters to any entertainment or lecture *gratis*.

Prof. W. H. Weeks preached to the Boston Society last Sunday, and as usual he had a large attendance, the number being about forty.

Among the bills presented in the Legislature last week was one petition by Rev. Dr. T. Gallaudet and others for an appropriation for the New England Industrial School in Beverly. What the specifications are, "Laurentius" does not know.

Herewith is Mr. Herbert Bellows' story:—

"I went in a store, saw many beautiful silverware. They give them away to those throwing quivers at certain targets. I spent $1.50, threw several exactly at the target. I found they cheated me, so I went to the Mayor and told him about it. He told me to go to a director of the Boston *Post*, who will help me to get back the money. The man at the *Post* was out. I am going there again to-morrow."

LAURENTIUS.

Feb. 8, '92.

PHILADELPHIA.

Last Thursday Evening Mr. Weston Jenkins, Principal of New Jersey Institution for the Deaf entertained the All Souls)' Working People's Club and its friends, with a very interesting as well as amusing lecture on "Holland and the Dutch," in the Parish Hall of All Souls' Church, which was nearly full. A goodly number of pupils of the Pennsylvania Institution were present.

Last Tuesday evening, in the hall of All Souls' Church, there were two different meetings held:—The Board of Managers of All Souls' Guild held its business meeting with the Pastor in the chair. Messrs. Fortescue, Miles and Stevens, were appointed as a committee to make arrangements for an excursion in aid of the church. The preliminary organzation of a "King's Daughters" Circle took place. The Holy Communion was observed by the mute congregation at All Souls' Church this efternoon.

Two weeks ago, while Mr. Aaron Dewees, a mute whose family has removed from Chester, Pa., to Frankford, was walking over the road at the corner of Arrott and Main Street, with a view of visiting Mr. and Mrs. Washington Houston, he was struck down and run over by a wagon driven by David Aikens, employed for Messrs. McCurdy & Low. He was taken home. Both shoulders were dislocated. His face and body were badly bruised, but it is believed he will recover.

The application of Mr. Wm. H. Lipsett for membership of Southwark Turn-Verein, was unanimously accepted by the Verein two weeks ago.

The mutes here who knew Messrs. Ijams, of New York, and C. K. W. Strong, of Washington, D. C., were very sorry to learn of their deaths. The wives of these deceased gentlemen have the heartfelt sympathy of the mutes here.

Mr. Thomas Breen, chairman of the theatrical entertainment, under the auspices of All Souls' Club, and his staff, have agreed to postpone the date from March 31st to April 21st.

Wm. Henry Lipsett, President of Apollo Deaf-Mute Workingmen's Club, received an Invitation to be present at the Ball of Fanwood Quad Club, in New York City on the 24th inst. Apollo Club, at its meeting held last Saturday evening, has decided to send its President to represent the club at the ball, at its own expense. He has accepted the honor of representing the club at the ball.

Mr. John H. Sands arrived home yesterday from his visit to relatives at Camp Hill, Pa.

Messrs. Dorfner, Moroney, and Blanckensee and Hannold, visited the new Institution for the Deaf at Mt. Airy, last Sunday.

Mr. Woodrow has been appointed to succeed Mr. Fahnestock as a assistant foreman of the tailoring department at the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf.

Mr. James E. Moroney has secured his old place as a painter in the Pennsylvania Rail Road Car shops, and is doing very well.

The shoe edge-setting machine used by Mr. Spencer M. Hannold was given to a Dutchman, who likes to be paid $8 per week, while Mr. Hannold generally got from $20 to $40 per week.

At the business meeting of Mutual Base Ball Club, the election of officers took place. Mr. John Tarry, of Upland, Pa., was elected manager, Mr. A. J. McGahan declining a re-election as manager for the 7th successive term; Mr. Joseph F. Massey was honored as field captain. Mr. McGahan will continue as a ball player. Hope the club will be better as a team this season.

Some members of the Mutual club will attend the Ball of Fanwood Quad Club, on the 24th inst.

Apollo Club will have another theatrical entertainment, to be given in its hall next month, for the benefit of the Home Fund of Pennsylvania Association for the Advancement of the Deaf. The play will be entitled "Ten Nights in a Bar-room." The whole proceeds will go to said fund.

The stained-glass works of Goodwin & Co., for which Mr. Pownall was working, was burned down several days ago. He is still out of employment, and expects to go away from this city soon.

Several members of Apollo Club made a present of "The Baby Tenders,"—a baby walker and jumper combined—to the little boy of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lipsett, on the first anniversary of its birth, which occurred on the 1st inst., when there was a pleasant social gathering at the parents' house.

We should gladly welcome Messrs. Cant and Samuel Brown, of New York, to our community. We learn they expect to live here permanently.

THE RECORDER.

PHILA, Feb. 8, '92.

WORLD'S FAIR CITY.

Official Inspection of World's Fair Site.

A GREAT ENTERPRISE.

Are You Coming to our Ball?

Say Yes—The New Church—Springfield, 1892—The Scrap Album

From our Chicago correspondent.

Mr. A. Holland, assistant chief to Major Handy of the Department of Publicity and Promotion of the Columbian Exposition, prevailed upon the reporter to take a trip to Jackson Park, with the end in view of writing up a special report for the JOURNAL. The weather was not all that could be desired. The ground was wet and muddy, the overcast skies gave an imitation of twilight, while the cold and freezing winds and the threatening fall of snow, completed the gloomy picture. Notwithstanding, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rubens and Mr. M. Sonneborn accepted the extended invitation, and upon reaching the grounds the first thing that delighted the party was the novelty of riding upon the moving sidewalk. The invention runs upon an elevated road, but instead of separate coaches there is an endless chain of moving seats. There is no sign, "Passengers are forbidden to get on or off the platform until the car comes to a full stop." On the contrary, one must jump on, and considerable amusement was afforded at seeing the awkwardness with which the average frightened woman got abroad. Only half a mile of the road is in operation, but the company intends to bid for the privilege of extending it entirely around the grounds about fifteen miles. Stepping down from the "L," the party entered the enclosure. A burly policeman stood guard, but a word was sufficient to obtain the needed entrance. Once inside, a perfect revelation presented itself. Woodlawn Park, the old picnic ground of the Pas-a-Pas Club, had gone through a "before and after" treatment. It is impossible to grasp a conception of the gigantic scale the exposition enterprise is, until one inspects the grounds. The buildings, all gigantic, no less than a block each in length, rise up in the sky like huge icebergs. They are all of wood, but their exterior surface will be covered with a new chemical composition that resembles stone in color, and can be moulded into any desired form. The Woman's building gave a fair idea of what the others will be. It is the first completed with the exception of the interior work. The magnificent columns gave an appearance of massive marble, the moulded figures and frieze work, had an artistic air about them. The Manufactures building, the largest building in the world, is one-third of a mile in length by one-seventh in width, and twenty minutes was wasted in getting from one end to the other. The buildings shown the party were Women's, Mines, Electricity, Transportation, Administration, Houculture, Machinery Hall, Agriculture, Manufactures and Liberal Arts, Art Galleries, Fisheries, Forestry, Dairy, Illinois State Building. The imitation battleship, costing $200,000, rises out of the lake water, and is made of brick and mortar. It has two movable turrets, and port poles will present the muzzles of monstrous guns. The interior of the ship will be devoted to the naval display. The exposition structures alone cost $8,000,000, while the cost of grading and gardening, building bridges and viaducts, electricity, water supply, operating expenses, etc., will cost in addition $10,000,000. The total resources of the exposition is $23,000,000, and this amount includes the subscription, gate-receipts, city bonds, concessions and privileges and salvage. Twenty-seven States and two Territories, thus far, have made appropriations for their own representations at the exposition to the amount of $3,000,000. Nine States, owing to constitutional restriction, or other prohibitive reason, made no World's Fair appropriation, but the people are raising, by contribution, a total of $1,000,000. Foreign countries have raised $4,000,000. About 4,000 workmen are now employed on the exposition. Work proceeds day and night. The participation of women on the exposition promises to be one of its most interesting as well as novel features. The women will now have an opportunity of showing, in a most signal manner, the condition of their sex throughout the world, and what are the achievements of woman in the various branches of human endeavor, and what is her adaptability to different occupations and lines of industry. The World's Congress Auxiliary constitutes the intellectual and moral branch of the exposition. Its motto is "Not Matter, but Mind," and is organized to provide for the presentation, by papers, addresses and discussions, of the mental and moral status and achievements of the human race. Under its auspices, a series of conventions will be held in Chicago during the progress of the exposition, in which a great many of the ablest living representatives in the various fields of intellectual effort and moral endeavor will participate. Prominent among the conventions, will be those of the Teachers' Association and the National Association of the Deaf. When the party emerged from the enclosure, they sought relief and warmth in a cafe near by, and it was not until dark that they reached home. General information about the exposition will be given in next week's issue.

The business meetings of the Pas-a-Pas Club has a certain charm for the members, and the attendance was large, and among the outsiders noticed present was Mr. Hasenstab, of Jacksonville. A large number of communications were read, a committee of five appointed to revise and publish the constitution and by-laws in pamphlet form, and librarian Frank is jubilant over a fine oak library case soon to come into his care.

The *Tribune* says a fearful state of affairs exist at the Cook County Poor House in Chicago :—

DANGERS OF A DEAF AND DUMB GIRL.

A most horrible condition was discovered relative to the promiscuous mingling of the well patients and those afflicted with specific disease. In the imbecile ward was found a little girl who was bright, though deaf and dumb, and who was exposed, whenever out of sight of the attendants, to criminal abuses from the male inmates.

Loaded with these and also private information, the reporter directed his steps to the magnificient residence of Mr. A. Hart, senior member of the firm of Hart Brothers, and a gentleman identified with many charitable organizations, most prominently the Jewish Orphan Asylum, at Cleveland, O., and the Illinois Humane Society for the Prevention of Cruelty. Mr. Hart, upon being informed, was indigent at the horrible state of affairs, and be thought of calling the attention at the county commissioners to the matter, but remembering they are "investigating" the whole year around, he promised to lay the matter immediately before the Humane Society of which he is a member.

Fire in the new Ashland Block across the Street from the club rooms, created no little excitement among the few members who were witness to the blaze. With difficulty the firemen climbed the wooden ladders of the unfinished eighteen story building, but the blaze was finally extinguished.

Miss Cora Marker, whose husband is a hearing gentleman, was a visitor in town last Thursday from Woodlawn.

E. D. Hunter is the advance guard of the army coming to the ball of the 20th. Refusal to vote according to the dictates of his editor lost him his Duluth job, and he soon expects to go to Memphis, Tenn., where an opening awaits him. Hunter boasts of a dog in his household called "Sooner," a cat named "Later," and a rabbit called "Now or Never."

J. Fraser, the newly appointed chairman of the picnic committee, is hustling for the June affair of the local club.

Friends will be glad to hear of the recovery of Miss Emma White from the dangers of pneumonia which threatened her.

The saloon of Lindeman was raided, Friday night by the police, and a batch of gamblers were made prisoners. Mrs. Lindeman is a deaf-mute, and was once a beautiful young woman of unquestionable character, and engaged to one of the foremost society young men in the city.

Acknowledgment is made to E. J. Bowes Jr. & Brothers, for a pamphlet on the city of Chicago, and containing their advertisement. In due time the JOURNAL will give extracts of it for the benefit of those desiring to know the sight-seeing objects during the World Fair season in Chicago.

The All Angels' Church, on State and 20th Streets, will be formally opened by Rev. A. W. Mann next Sunday, with services at 10:30 and 3 P.M. Services will undoubtedly be held also on the 21st, for the benefit of those coming to the city on the occasion of the mask ball, and to permit them to inspect the new church already described in the JOURNAL.

The masquerade ball of the Pas-a-Pas Club is *certain* to be a success, and every member of the arrangement committee is in high glee. The last batch of tickets have been distributed, and if applications continue to pour in, the printer will get another job. Visitors who drop into town report that deaf-mutes living in many a hamlet, village and city, within a radius of four hundred miles, are fully aroused about the affair, and the work of costuming has commenced. In no small measure should credit be given to Chief Rubens, of the floor committee, for he is a veritable hustler. Kleinhans is also doing good work with his reception committee. Douglas Hall will afford every comfort desired upon the evening of the 20th. Come one, and come all!

The Springfield reunion in August is another topic of comment, and report shows that the arrangements are progressing nicely. The program contains a list of notable speakers, with probably but one exception. The Mayor of Springfield will receive the visitors in behalf of his people, while Gov. Fifer—"Private Joe"—will, if he accepts, be a distinguished guest of President Cloud. During a recess, an excursion will be made to Jacksonville. A banquet will be a feature of the reunion. The association is seriously hampered for want of sufficient funds (about $150) to defray the expenses, and any contribution from those intending to attend will be cheerfully acknowledged by President Cloud, of 213 Walnut Street, St. Louis, or by the Chicago agent, O. H. Regensburg, 3424 Wabash Avenue. One dollar entitles an eligible man to membership, and fifty cents, an eligible woman.

The case of J. C. Chester, charged with cutting the throat of one Casin, has been continued.

Visitors coming to town, and desiring to visit the World's Fair grounds, should apply for passes to Mr. Burnham, Chief of Construction Department, at the general office of the Exposition, in Rand, McNally building.

RASCO.

Montreal.

MACKAY INSTITUTION.

With the beginning of a New Year, the deep gloom which had overshadowed us, gradually gave place to new hopes and resolutions in the pursuance of our daily way of life, which was resumed as soon as all of the pupils, had punctually returned from their two weeks' holidays. In the meantime, our superintendent took a week's change of air and surroundings from which she derived not a little amount of good.

Those who remained here during the holidays, cannot be called unfortunate as there were a series of amusements provided for them. Two pleasant entertainments were given by Mr. O. F. Silly and Mr. John Brodie at their respective residences. At that of the former, the writer had the pleasure of being present and can fully attest to the success of the evening. Both gentlemen have our sincere thanks for their kind hospitability. Besides this, the pupils' love of out-door sports was gratified by a tandem drive around the city through its principal streets, one fine evening, and most of the children, who had never had the opportunity of seeing the city illuminated, imagined themselves in fairyland, and their wonder and admiration excited thereupon can be better imagined than described.

Miss Elizabeth Groome and her sister paid us a few days' visit *en route* to England. The former interested us very much with her descriptions of the struggles and experiences she had gone through as a teacher of the deaf for nearly thirty-five years. Her devotion to her similarly afflicted and very delicate sister was quite touching, and we hope by this time that they have safely reached their destination.

After a period of long unbroken silence we were glad to hear from our old and mutual friend, Mr. James McClelland, that he was quite well and working in the same place.

Mr. Frank Wiggett, one of our promising young graduates, paid us a flying visit a few days before Christmas, and judging from the hearty welcome he received from his co-associates, it can be seen that his popularity has not waned but doubly increased. He is at present engaged in the printing office of *The Times*, at Richmond, P. Q. Indeed all our old pupils are earning a good livelihood.

J. S. M.

February 4, '92.

Mr. Pach is All Right.

EDITOR JOURNAL :—An item in the last number of the JOURNAL is at fault, through no error, however, of the JOURNAL or its newsgatherers.

The firm of which I was to be the head was about to take possession of the place mentioned (246 Fifth Ave.) when we found there might be trouble ahead on account of certain financial obligations of the owner, and while not sure of it, deemed it imprudent to buy out the place.

We are, however, on the lookout for a good location, and sooner or later will have the pleasure of posing our deaf-mute friends under a New York skylight. Meanwhile I shall continue to enlarge my Easton plant, and Mr. Gray, the intended partner in the New York house, will continue to be at the head of my finishing departments.

At no time was it my intention to dispose of my Easton house, and work continues to flow in; in fact, some of our theatrical orders are so heavy that I am about to put out a few thousands to be finished elsewhere, as our printing facilities are not equal to the demand.

Very respectfully yours,
ALEX. L. PACH.

Catholic Society of Deaf-Mutes.

The above Society will hold a meeting in St. Francis Xavier Hall, 39 West 15th Street, New York City, on Sunday afternoon, February 14th, at 2:30 P.M. As the Xavier Union has made offers towards the consolidation of the above Society with theirs, and as it will interest every Catholic deaf-mute, all are expected to attend.

J. F. DONNELLY, *Chairman.*
J. LLOYD, JR., *Secretary.*
THOMAS TIGHE,
Committee on Reorganization.

Rev. Dr. Gallaudet's Appointments.

Feb. 19.—Buffalo, 7:30 P.M., St. James's Church.
" 21.—Dansville, 2:30 P.M., St. Peter Church.
" 23.—Rochester, 7:30 P.M., St. Luke's Church.
" 24.—Syracuse, 7:30 P.M., St. Paul's Church.
" 25.—Rome, 7:30 P.M., Zion Church.
" 26.—Utica, 7:30 P.M., Trinity Church.

COLUMBUS.

Ten Thousand Dollars Damages Wanted.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Et Cetera.

(From our Columbus Correspondent.)

Early in the fall the death of Frank S. Washington was mentioned in these columns. At the time mention was made as to the indirect cause of his demise, being attributed to an accident which happened in the mill, where he was employed by which he sustained injuries. Last Saturday the administrator of his estate brought suit in the Court of Common Pleas for $10,000 damages against the Ohio Pipe Company for whom Washington was working. On July 1st, 1891, he with other employes were engaged in removing a top plate from an iron turn-table. When they got it off the foreman, A. C. Sells, ordered the men to let it drop. As Washington was deaf and not hearing the command, he held on and was crushed beneath the weight of the plate, which weighed 800 or 900 pounds. The claim is set up that the company was negligent and careless through its foreman in not warning Washington by some kind of a gesture. E. E. Corwin is plaintiff's attorney.

If it can be shown that the facts as stated above are true, there are indications that the suit will be successful. The family of Washington is in hmmble circumstances, and hardly able to carry the case through the several courts which it will likely pass should the decision of the first be either for or against the case.

The *Cincinnati Enquirer* in its issue of last Sunday gives "some weird stories" recounted by old grave diggers, among which we find the following :

"The most thrilling experience I ever had was with a deaf and dumb girl," said Meyer Helwitz, now night watchman at the United Jewish Cemetery on Walnut Hills. "In the summer time I very often place my cot on a new-made grave and there sleep to watch it. My dog I sometimes fasten to my foot with a chain.

"One night I had fallen asleep, when suddenly I was awakened by a growl and a tug at the chain. I sat up on my cot and looked about. As used as I am to the dead, my hair fairly rose on my head when I saw on a distant grave a white figure. It raised and then lowered, uttering the most unearthly sounds. It then disappeared and reappeared again, while my trusty dog shrunk under my cot, growling and trembling. I grasped my revolver and made for the ghostly figure, when, what do you suppose I found?—a deaf and dumb girl in her night-dress, mourning over the grave of her mother."

John Flannery, a deaf and dumb man of Cincinnati, one day last week, while walking along Sycamore Street, fell on the slippery pavement and injured his leg. He was conveyed to the City Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Frank Willing, of Plain City, with his sister, Mrs. Levi Taylor, came over last evening and stopped with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pier. This morning they left for the home of their father, down in Athens County, who is quite sick and not expected to live. Curiously enough, at the same time, Mr. Taylor's father is lying at death's door.

Mr. Luther C. Loutham, teacher of the Twelfth Primary, was called home by a telegram Sunday, owing to the serious illness of his aged mother. At this writing he has not returned.

Some of the pupils are strong believers in the traditional ground-hog day story. As Tuesday was cloudy, and no opportunity given the sun to come out and reflect the woodchuck's shadow, they insist that the back bone of winter is broken, and that warm weather may be expected ere long. Well, we shall see soon how much reliability we can put into these youthful would-be wiseacres.

Dropping into the carpenter shop the other day, our eyes feasted upon some nearly completed furniture that would look well even in a millionaire's household. The furniture consists of two chamber sets, and are of oak highly polished and ornamented with carvings. Each consists of a bedstead dresser and washstand of modern design, when finished, as they are no doubt by this time, they will find a place in the rooms of two nurses. The set were designed by the foreman of the carpenter shop, Mr. Santo, and made by him and his assistant with some help by the pupils.

Mr. R. P. McGregor is in receipt of invitations to attend their respective balls both from Fanwood Quad Club and the Chicago Pas-a-Pas Club. He would be willing to accept the proffers of both, were the number of railroad ties between Columbus and New York, and then again between Columbus and Chicago, of such a number that he could go over them and return in one evening. As matters now stand, the clubs on the evenings of their hilarities can have him with them only in the spirit.

Miss Edith Biggam is enjoying a vacation at her home in Stark Co., after an absence from there for several years. She will likely have occasion to remain a month or so, as work is still very slack in the bindery.

Henderson Failor, who left here a little over a year ago, died suddenly of consumption Wednesday, at his home in Norwood, near Cincinnati. The funeral occurred Thursday. His mother at the time of his death was quite sick with pneumonia.

The Financial Committee of the House, with that having charge of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, were out here Thursday, investigating the needs of the school for the coming year.

Intelligence was received here Thursday evening of the death of Mrs. Christian Meyer, of Cleveland. The news came unexpectedly, as no one here was aware of Mrs. Meyer's sickness. It is probable that her death came suddenly. Mr. Meyer in company with a daughter and a son were here at the inaugural ceremonies of Governor McKinley and Mrs. Meyer was in perfect health then. The sympathy of their many friends here and elsewhere will be extend to Mr. Meyer and his family in their loss. Miss Effie Whitemarsh of the First Academic class left Friday morning to attend the funeral which occurred Saturday.

Another new pupil was added to the catalogue of the Institution this week.

February 4, '92.

Printer Huff's Birthday.

Mr. Louis Huff, the Kansas City *Times* compositor, was forty-one years of age on January 27th, and some of his friends found it out and besieged him that night at his pretty home, No. 1518 Jackson Avenue. They are all mutes whom Mr. and Mrs. Huff were well acquainted with. Mr. Edward Holmes, of Chicago, Ill., accompanied by his estimable wife led the attack. Mr. Huff was compelled to get a "sub" on his case in the *Times* office. During the evening a neat speech was made by Holmes, and Mr. and Mrs. Huff wished all of them to accept their thanks for their pleasant remembrances. After the refreshments were served, games were played. Those present were Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Greeley and daughter Flora, Mr. and Mrs. L. Huff, and son Carl, Misses Frankie Geiser and Mamie Morgan, Messrs. F. Patterson and Ehren. Mr. Huff entered the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Jacksonville, Ill. from Belleville, Ill., in 1860, and remained till 1867. At the age of seventeen years, he learned the printer's trade at the Belleville *Advocate*, the oldest office in Illinois. He has had twenty-four years' experience, and is a tireless and industrious worker.

A. SUBSCRIBER.

Albany, N. Y.

The Albany day-school for the oral instruction of the deaf is now an established fact. A bill incorporating it was recently passed by the Legislature. Profs. Bell and Greenberger may now urge their hobbys into a brisk canter up this locality. The school's old board of officers has been re-elected, and there were eleven pupils under the instruction of Miss Black of Providence, Rhode Island, he past year.

The Albany-Troy ball project somehow failed to recommend itself to the Trojans. A pantomime is now the talk, but lent with its dismal face will not doubt scare it away with other similar frivolties.

Patrick Flynn, of Utica, was in town recently, prospecting for any loose tailoring jobs. He left for Boston instantly when he saw the masterly way, the Albany mutes have of scooping up everything in that line.

Mr. Held goes into the country early this month; possibly to study the winter aspects of nature, and incidentally to take a spill in the snow.

Miss Getty, of Lansingburg, lately spent a lively Sunday with her friends, Misses Dugan and Welch. She is modiste to the fashionable four hundred of that place.

Mr. Shanks has lately spoken some plain words on matters hereafter treated of. Their application will be understood by all who saw him at the time, and it is hoped they will be taken seriously.

Mr. Palmer got the verdict in the last debate.

The writer begs to correct some erroneous impressions unmistakably prevalent hereabouts. They are :

1. The hearing people are not sneering at us. They are kindly disposed towards us, and only the rag-tag and bob-tail class call us "Dummies." What harm is done? We are smilingly tolerant of ignorance.

2. The Albany Society is something more than a Corporal's guard. Quality rather than quantity is striven after.

It is said that Mrs. Paul Engle, of Berne, near Albany, is seeking a divorce from her husband. She was formerly known as Miss Winifred Sitterly. Incompatibility of temper is said to be the trouble, but we hope that an amicable adjustment of difficulties will be made.

Skating is quite fine. A certain pond nightly holds two graceful mute ladies, who show their skill to a throng of admiring hearing friends. Where is that pond?

Miss Houghtaling's absence from among us is accounted for because of her mother's ill health. Maggie herself, we are pleased to know, is as chipper as a cricket.

Fondly we hope, fervently we pray, that no more Troy news shall be cooked over and called Albany's. The non-resident news chef's have about fagged out our intellectual appetites after long suffering. Are these individuals too obtuse to take a hint from the prevailing general sentiment? As we said before, we are smilingly tolerant of ignorance, but mental strabismus is intolerable and exasperating.

GLENLOCHY.

VIRGINIA.

Narrow-Mindedness and Selfishness Attacked.

THE "GOODSON GAZETTE'S" JOY.

Pencilings.

VIRGINIA BUREAU,
"NEW YORK DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL,"
HOTEL PIEDMONT, LOUISA, Feb. 8.

It is surprising how narrow-minded and selfish some people can be—especially deaf people.

While not wishing to reflect discredit upon our class generally, yet a great reform is needed in this age in the "deaf-mute world." A close and casual observer of the conversation, writing and business ways of a fairly well educated deaf-mute, will not fail to see in a brief time how strange and unnatural some of his conversation and writing is. It seems to be the *business* of a deaf-mute to criticise and condemn the actions of his fellowmen—deaf men. Why this is, no one has yet been brave enough or intelligent enough to say. However, this narrow-mindedness and selfishness in most cases wears off as Father Time glides by. In *most* cases, but not in *all* cases. For instance, there is now living in the State of Virginia a fairly—one might indeed say, an *unusually*—well educated deaf-mute, who is raising a family, and his children are also deaf-mutes. The eldest is in his teens, and yet his deaf-mute father has persistently refused to send him, or any of his children, to the Institution at Staunton.

This same deaf-mute gentleman secured his education from the Institution some fifteen, twenty, or twenty-five years ago. He seems to have gotten it so well established in his head that by sending his children to the school it would be humiliating in the extreme. He has a personal grievance against some one of the faculty, so it seems, and yet, he, one who is in possession of an unusually good education, and whose only desire should be to educate his children, considers it unbecoming in him to send them to the school.

Perhaps, he has not thought that the school is a *State* establishment, and he, as a tax-payer, has the benefit (if only he will seize it) of sending his afflicted children there *free of charge*.

That the present management of the Institution is one of the very best that the State ever had, goes without questioning, and that this deaf-mute gentleman referred to overlooks the plain fact that the school is a State affair—not supported by a few individuals, but by the whole State—is surprising, and one could say, exceedingly foolish in the extreme, and entirely unbecoming to a man possessed of superior intellect as he is.

Surely, *no one but himself is the loser*, and his children will grow up with only the little education that their father can give them in his spare moments. Why not let all personal grievance alone and give your children the education that rightly belongs to them? There is the Institution with wide-open doors, and its standing motto is "Welcome," no matter how bitter you feel toward some individual holding a position in the school, there is always a welcome for you and yours—because the Institution is a State establishment, and you, as a citizen of the State, are at liberty to benefit thereby.

DEATHS.

The last *Goodson* received gives the painful intelligence of the sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. Columbus A. Rhea, at her father's home in Halifax County. Her death occurred on the day before Christmas, and it was but recently that intelligence of it was received at the Institution. Mrs. Rhea was formerly Miss Rebecca H. Cardwell, and graduated with honors from the Institution in '88. Mr. Rhea also left the school in '88. Mrs. Rhea is well remembered as a Christan lady of a lovely character. She had a deaf-mute brother, who was once a pupil at the Institution and died some ten or twelve years ago.

A little son of Prof. Williams died last week of pneumonia, the same disease which carried off Mrs. Rhea.

The *Goodson* now hails with "pardonable" joy the enactment of a law by the city council of Staunton prohibiting the roaming at will of cows on the streets. The beautiful grass and flower-beds in the front yard of the school have suffered considerably by the promenading of town cows through the grounds. There was but one way to stop this, and that was by locking the front gate, but the dear public found fault with that, as in their evening drives the Institution roadway was a general favorite with them. The *Goodson*, in giving words to its pent-up joy, says :—

And we can now rest easy when our gate is open, not dreading to look out of our window and see a procession of hungry cows browsing along the terraces. The first one that comes in we shall take pains to impound privately until word can be sent to the nearest police officer. This one ordinance is sufficient to stamp the Council that passed it as public benefactors.

Hereafter, the horrible "town cow" cry will be dead in the *Goodson* columns.

HELEN KELLER.

The Helen Keller episode was "busted" by the *Goodson's* editorial fighter a few weeks since. The "pure oral" system was knocked in the head by the *Goodson* fishing out a composition similar to the one said (and claimed by her teachers) to be the product of Helen Keller—the blind, deaf and dumb young lady—and which was written half a dozen years before even her own mother knew such a person as Helen Keller. So the little game of fraud which the pure oralists thought they could successfully practice on an unsuspecting, innocent public, has been scattered to the four winds. The *Goodson's* energy in this matter is certainly worthy of much well-deserved praise. The "pure-oral" system is a big *humbug*—in fact, we are tempted to confess that the teaching of speech to deaf-mutes in our institutions for the deaf is a pure catch-money scheme, notwithstanding Alexander G. Bell's $25,000 donation.

THE WAR TALK.

which claimed the attention of everybody, clear down to the old negro who sweeps out our sanctum, has ceased.

A recent issue of the *Goodson* asks the following :—

Why is it that deaf children are so fond of rocking themselves in a rocking chair? Can any body give a reason for a fact that every body who knows these children can hardly have failed to observe.

That is exactly what we want to know. The other day a brand new rocking-chair, in our sanctum, was smashed to splinters by some "dear creature"—whose name we are loth to disclose. The accident happened thus :—The "dear creature" in question was rocking to and fro, when another equally "dear creature" chanced to come in, and being so glad to see her, he sat down upon her lap and—smash!—whack!—whew! The two rockers flew in opposite directions and the office cat got under the bed, thinking that a Dakota *Advocate* cyclone had suddenly bursted in this section.

It was a long time before the grimalkin could be induced to dislodge from her hiding place.

THANKS.

Free advertising of the JOURNAL bureau these days is a special feature of our loving friends of the newspaper fraternity, and we return thanks for the same from the bottom of our—shoe!

LOUISA, VA., Feb. 9—[Special] A telegram just received at this breau from Washington, D. C., announces the very unexpected death of Miss Leatha E. Aitcheson, of Alexandria, Va. The telegram gives no date on which her death occurred, but taking it for granted, it must have occurred yesterday or this morning.

Miss Aitcheson was a graduate of the Virginia Institution, and left the school some four or five years ago.

Grippe, followed by pneumonia, was the direct cause of her untimely death.

RITTER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8, 1892.

Cork-soled Shoes best fill the bill as a protection against ordinary dampness; but many alleged cork-soled shoes have only a rim of cork—liars like the men who make and sell them.

Our cork-soled Shoes have a full layer of cork extending back to the heel; best French calfskin, all hand made—a superb shoe; $7.50.

Other French calfskin Shoes, various styles, $6.50; and, when we say "French," it means that the skins were grown and tanned in France.

A line of American calf Shoes at $5 that we are justly proud of; but, for the men who wants the most service and good looks at the least cost, we recommend our $3 Goodyear welted Shoe every time.

A. L. Thomas, a deaf-mute salesman, will be glad to show you our stock at the Prince Street store when you can conveniently call to look at clothing, hats or shoes.

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Prof. T. F. Fox Gives an Interesting Lecture.

WOMEN'S NATIONAL INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

Institution Happenings in Brief.

(From our Fanwood Correspondent.)

The first meeting of the Fanwood Literary Association under the new revision of the Constitution, was held on Thursday evening, February 4th, at 8 o'clock. For an hour and a half Prof. Thomas F. Fox kept the members spellbound. His subject for discourse was: "Chili and the late unpleasantness with the United States." After giving a geographical description of the country, its population, chief cities, he then described Chili as a nation, its people, occupations and wealth, finally settling on the late grievance the United States had with Chili; from the assault upon the Baltimore's sailors, the war between the Congressionals and Balmaceda and the part the United States war-ships took in it by conferring to Balmaceda the movements of the Insurgents; the chase of the Itata by the Charleston from Santiago to Iquique and the return of the Itata with her smuggled ammunition to the former port; the final triumph of the Insurgents after sinking the "Admirate Lynch;" Minister Egan's part in the *fun* and the final result, in which President Montt begged pardon for the trouble the Republic had caused the United States. His description of events as they happened was in most cases accurate, and was given in such a manner as to make the responsibility rest on both countries. Chili being the smallest country got the most *sugar*, thanks to Mr. Fox's soft words, while for the United States, it was just the opposite, though the speaker confessed himself a true American. Among the audience, there were a few young ladies that looked very Chili indeed by the way worsted shawls were tucked around their necks, there being no necessity for such.

We have received a copy of the report of the Young People's Department of the Women's National Indian Association, by Miss Marie E. Ives, for the month of November 1891. Glancing over the first few pages containing a summary of work done, we come to the following: "Thirty-seven addresses of places where boxes were needed have been furnished to individuals and societies, but reports that they were sent have only come from twenty. Many of these were financially valuable, several being worth fifty dollars or more, and all were rich in the cheer and comfort they brought to the recipients,—rich also in the tender loving thoughts which accompanied them. The members of one circle, although deprived of the blessings of speech and hearing can yet forget themselves in work for others. They have sent a box, and are now busily at work raising money. These 'Silent Daughters of the King' still speak. May many listen!"

It is encouraging for us to say that the "Silent Daughters of the King" are a body of charitably inclined young ladies of this Institution, and in another column under the heading of boxes donated, we see that the above named society sent a box of miscellaneous articles to Dr. Susan La Flesche, Omaha Agency, Nebraska. The value of the box is not given. Again, under the column of receipts from Pin Money Cards we see the name of Miss Martha Hasty, of New York City, who graduated from this Institution last June. Her interest in charity after leaving school brings to light the proverb, "Charity begin at home but should not end there."

The yearly amateur theatrical entertainment for the benefit of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes was held on Wednesday, February 3d, at Chickering Hall. A large audience was present to see Shakespeare's "King John," a farce-comedy entitled "a Comical Countess," and a farce, "Trying it on." The three plays were given by an entire company of amateur actors.

Ranald Donglas, whom some time ago we stated the "grip" was giving a pretty hard chase, loomed up at the Institution again last week. His first remark was that the dread disease had caught him by the coat collar and hurled him into bed. Three days later he was up and hied himself here to escape the ravages of this unworthy friends. Ranald knows where to go to obtain health, and by the way he has been turning out some first-class negatives. His latest addition to the picture in the boys' study room is an enlarged photo of the Capital at Washington, D. C. Another new large picture has graced the walls. It has a red background on which are placed the photos of all the football clubs in the Institution, from the Champion High Class Athletic team to the pigmies of the Sixth Class.

Rev Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, whose portrait appeared on the religious page of the New York *Herald* on Sunday last, was up at the Institution on Monday. He conducted the afternoon chapel service, which was very interesting. In his discourse, he spoke of the Gallaudet Home and the fair to be held in the basement of St. Ann's Church on the 16th, 17th and 18th of this month.

Monday, February 1st, was the 12th anniversary of the birthday of our little friend, Gertrude Turner. On this occasion, a birthday party was tendered by her to a select company of class and schoolmates. Louise, a younger sister, was enthusiastic over the event and did much to enliven the scene. We wish Gertrude many happy returns of the day.

Last week we were favored by a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tracy and son Arthur, and Mrs. H. Elmendorf, of Brown Station, N. Y., who was shown over the Institution buildings by Miss Matilda Kirby.

Henry Davis, who left school here two years ago, during the interval residing in Harlem, has returned to school again. A good lesson to those of the pupils inclined to leaving school before their term has expired. We hope none will imitate his example.

Samuel M. Cox is now the Institution "Knight of the Razor." Since the graduating of Frank McMickle this young fellow has steadily risen in this vocation. For three days he keeps the scissors singing and on the other days the lather is put on at a fine rate. It is very easy for pupils to become adept at this business.

On Saturday evening, February 13th, at the Atheneum, 155th Street near Grand Boulevard, an entertainment by Mrs. E. O. Smith's little songsters, or an operetta in two acts, entitled the "Gipsy Queen," under the auspices of the "Little Samaritans," to endow a child's bed in the Manhattan Dispensary and Hospital, will be given. Among the Gipsies and Fairies to take part in the play we notice the names of Beatrice Hodgson, Grace, Ethel and Willie Jones, daughter and son of our teachers. The curtain rises at 8 o'clock. General admission, 50 cents, reserved seats, one dollar.

Richard T. Clinton, who has for a number of years been a pupil here, was conveyed to the Gallaudet Home last Saturday by Prof. E. H. Currier. Richard made a brief speech to the pupils on the morning of that day, expressing grief on his having to part with so many friends. The pupils had kind words of consolation for him, which brought forth tears from poor Richard's eyes. One little fellow was so attached to him that he broke down on hearing Richard had been taken away. Richard is blind, deaf and dumb.

Miss Johanna Buss, a member of the High Class and Ida Montgomery Circle, was summoned to her home on Staten Island, Wednesday afternoon of last week on account of the death of her step-father. We extend our sympathy in the sad loss she has sustained.

Prof. W. G. Jones occupied the pulpit Sunday morning, while Dr. Peet preached the afternoon service. In this he gave an excellent account of the life works of the late Baptist preacher, Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, whose name is known the world over. Among our Sunday visitors were Mr. James Russell, of Harlem, Mr. J. Sullivan, who came to this country from Ireland last May, and Messrs. R. R. Tweed and F. A. Stryker. Some of the younger pupils were gladdend by visits from their parents and friends.

Mrs. E. V. Brown was up this way last Thursday to see Miss Prudence Lewis on business with the Fair—not the World's Fair, but the Fair to be held at St. Ann's Church for the benefit of the Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes.

Miss Lillie Price, of Brooklyn, who is well known to the readers of the JOURNAL for her work in aid of the Gallaudet Home, paid her sister, Miss Nellie Price, a pleasant call on Friday last.

HURRY SCURRY.

Feb. 8, '92.

NOTICE.

TO

New York, Brooklyn and New Jersey Deaf-Mutes.

A MASS MEETING

will be held with the view of organizing a society in New York City that will constitute all classes of deaf-mutes, irrespective of religion or nationality, and embodying in its constitution, the object:—For literary, social and mutual beneficent purposes, and to create a brotherhood feeling among its members, which, for the present, will be known as

THE MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION OF DEAF-MUTES,

all of which will be subject to ratification by those who become members. It will be necessary to secure at least fifty members to organize the society. The meeting will be held at

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SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 13TH, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

and it is hoped that every deaf-mute within reach of the hall, will respond and take advantage of being listed among the first members of the Association.

Signed:

Chas. Bryan,	Louis Morris,
Adolph Ekardt,	Thos. Tighe,
Daniel J. Ward	Jno. Lloyd, Jr.,
A. H. Kohlmetz,	T. W. Haight,
Chas. A. Bothner	W. A. Denis,

Theo. I. Lounsbury,

Board of Organizers.

DIRECTORY.

For the convenience of the public, we publish in this column, IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER *a list of Societies, Clubs and Associations of Deaf-Mutes.*

ALL SOULS' WORKING PEOPLE'S CLUB & CLERC LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

This club, organized on September 22d, 1865, and reorganized November 28th, 1888, is entirely non-sectarian, and any deaf person over eighteen years of age may join it by agreeing to pay a small sum of money monthly for its support. The purpose of the club is to supplement the instruction received while at school, by a course of lectures and other literary exercises, and the provision of reading matter of a suitable character. In addition, harmless and rational amusements are provided. The club has the use of the guild rooms in All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Franklin Street, above Green. The officers of the club are: Rev. J. M. Koehler, *Ex-officio* Chairman; (Vacant) Vice-Chairman; Robert M. Zeigler, President; Harry Van Allen, First Vice-President; Thomas Breen, Second Vice-President; J. S. Reider, Secretary and Treasurer, whose address is No. 1508 Summer Street; Mrs. J. S. Reider, Assistant Secretary; Wm. McKinney, Assistant Treasurer; and Wm. A. Miles, Sergeant-at-Arms; The club rooms are open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

APOLLO WORKINGMEN'S CLUB.

The object of the Apollo Workingmen's Club is to advance its members in social, intellectual and physical welfare. The club occupies a whole five-roomed house at 1302 Washington Avenue, Philadelphia, and its members are at full liberty to use the house at all hours. Business meetings are held on the first Saturday evening of every month. The officers for 1891—'92 are: President, Wm. Henry Lipsett; Vice-President, E. D. Wilson; Secretary, Jas. E. Morony; Assistant Secretary, Wm. F. Durisn; and Treasurer, Spencer M. Hannold. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary at 1302 Washington Avenue, Phila.

BALTIMORE DEAF-MUTE SOCIETY.

The Society holds its meetings every alternate Wednesday in the basement of the Primitive Baptist Church, on Madison St., one door east of Calvert St. Its object is for improving the mental faculties of the deaf, and of cultivating a taste for literature, oratory and debate, and of exerting a good moral influence by social intercourse. Lectures will be announced from time to time by the President. The officers are J. A. Branflick, President; W. McElroy, Vice-President; J. W. L. Unsworth, Secretary; R. E. Underwood, Treasurer; and Jas. H. Mooney, Sergeant-at-Arms. Secretary's address is No. 726 St. Peter St.

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION.

This association is a branch of the Y. M. C. A., of San Francisco. President, Theodore Grady; Vice-President, Koosuth Selig; Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow; Treasurer, Henry J. McCoy; Librarian, Frank B. Shattuck. Divine services first and third Sundays in each month, alternate at 11 A.M. Regular business meetings, first Thursday in each month. Address all communications to the Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow, 232 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

MUTUAL & CHARITABLE RELIEF SOCIETY OF BOSTON.

The purpose of the Society is principally social improvement, and to help the needy of our class. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month, at the Young Men Christian Association, cor. Bolyston and Berkeley Sts. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. F. W. Bigelow; Vice-President, Miss P. M. Acheson; Treasurer, Mrs. I. A. Blanchard; Secretary, Mrs. Adam Acheson.; Relief Committee: Mrs. Rhoda Barnard, Mrs. Hattie Wheeler, Mrs. Thomas Wheeler. All communications to be addressed to Mrs. Adam Acheson, 2 Spruce St., Roslindale, Mass.

CINCINNATI SOCIETY.

The Anderson Society dates its organization from 1879, and has for its objects the *mutual improvement* and *social enjoyment* of its members and their friends in general. It holds meetings in Anderson Hall, No. 192 West Fifth Street, every Saturday at eight o'clock P.M., excepting the business meeting specified on the fourth Saturday of each month. Ardine Rembeck is President, Wiltshire Oxley, Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Alfred A. Bierlein, Corresponding Secretary. All communications should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Alfred A. Bierlein, 38 Celestial Street, Cincinnati, O.

DEAF-MUTES' UNION LEAGUE OF NEW YORK CITY.

This organization is one formed for the purpose of bringing into closer intercourse, the former students of the Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf-Mutes of the City of New York, and to disseminate such views as will tend to their welfare. It meets twice a month, and the President is Mr. Samuel Frankenheim. Communications are to be addressed to the Secretary, E. Souweine, 210 Canal Street, New York City.

GALLAUDET SOCIETY, OF BOSTON.

The Gallaudet Society for Deaf-Mutes (formerly the "Cambridge Society") holds services in the basement of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cortes St., Boston, every Sunday, at 10:45 A.M. Rev. Dr. Gallaudet's clergymen appear on the first and third Sundays of each month. All are welcome. Literary exercises once a month. Lectures, social gatherings, etc., occasionally. The officers for 1890 are: E. W. Frisbee, President; A. W. Orcutt, Vice-President; Albert S. Tufts, Secretary; Frank B. Roberts, Treasurer, and Geo. A. Wise, Librarian. Communications are to be addressed to the Secretary, Cortez Street, Boston, care of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

GERMAN CHARITY SOCIETY.

Meets at Germania Hall, 46 Avenue A, between 3d & 4th Street, New York City President, S. Werner; Vice-President, H. Eschert; Recording Secretary, S. Nibler; Financial Secretary, E. Kollenbaum; Treasurer, Charles Haar. The Secretary's address is: 235 East 4th St., New York City.

GRANITE STATE MISSION.

The Granite State Deaf-Mute Mission meets every year in different parts of New Hampshire, and elects its officers every other year. The object of the mission is to promote the moral welfare of the mute community in the State. The officers are as follows:—Willie E. White, President, 128 Bowers St., Nashua; Mrs. Minnia Fish, Secretary, Nashua; Willie A. Deering, Treasurer, Pittsfield.

ST. LOUIS DEAF-MUTE CLUB.

The organization of the St. Louis Deaf-Mute Club occurred in the month of April, 1882, and its purposes are principally of a social nature, being non-sectarian and independent in every respect, to cultivate the social and mental improvement of its members by timely lectures, and also by the aid of general literature, to guarantee to them all the pleasures that were deprived by the loss of their hearing, and to stimulate general harmony among themselves. It holds its regular meeting, for the transaction of business only, in Room No. 12, on the 3d floor of the Empire Building, 919 Olive St. Strangers in the city are cordially invited to avail themselves of its opportunities. The officers elected for the season of 1891-92 are as follows: President, Geo. D. Hunter; Vice-President, John J. Smith; Secretary, William Schaub; Treasurer, Charles Wolff; Sergeant-at-Arms, William Theurer; Trustees, Marcus H. Kerr, and James J. Brown. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary at 2314 N. 10th Street.

PAS-A-PAS CLUB.

The Pas-a-Pas Club, incorporated in 1891, under the statutes of Illinois, for the social and literary culture of its members, transacts business on the first Saturday evening of each month.

The Pas-a-Pas Hall, on the south-east corner of Clark and Randolph Streets, opposite Court House, is at the disposal of visitors to the city day and evening, and when not open access to the hall can be obtained through any member. Officers for ensuing year are: Geo. T. Dougherty, President; C. C. Codman, Vice-President; O. H. Regensburg, Corresponding Secretary; F. P. Gibson, Recording Secretary; M. Sonneborn, Treasurer; J. Bergler, Sergeant-at-Arms; G. Morton and G. Fraser, Trustees. Direct all communications to O. H. Regensburg, Corresponding Secretary, 3424 Wabash Ave,, Chicago, Ill.

THE BROOKLYN SOCIETY OF DEAF-MUTES.

The Brooklyn Society of Deaf-Mutes meets every Saturday night, in Adelphi Hall, Adelphi Street, corner Myrtle Avenue, at 7:30 o'clock. Its object is to benefit socially and intellectually.

The officers of the Society are Thomas Godfrey, President; A. McLaren, 1st Vice-President: J. B. Valles, 2d Vice-President; James S. Orr, Secretary; and H. A. Schnakenburg, Treasurer; F. Ecks, Sergeant-at-arms. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, James S. Orr, 46 Wierfield Street.

THE ALBANY SOCIETY OF DEAF-MUTES.

The Society holds its meeting at the Sunday School rooms of St. Paul's Church on Jay Street, every Thursday evening at half seven, from the first Thursday in October to the second week in April, and the closing is from the second week in April to the first week in October. The society extends its courtesies to strangers. Its object is to promote the moral and intellectual welfare and sociability of the deaf, by having debates, lectures and story telling. The officers for 1891-'92 are: President, Charles F. Mull; Vice-President, Thure E. Cariman; Secretary, May D. Henry; Treasurer, Arabella De Willegar; Sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Toole. The Secretary's address is No. 8 Daniel Street, Albany, N. Y.

THE CHICAGO DEAF-MUTE SOCIETY.

The Chicago Deaf-Mute Society was organized in the month of September, 1878, for the purpose of promoting the moral welfare of the mute community. Meetings are held on the last Saturday of each month at residences of its members. The officers are as follows: C. L. Buchan, President; Mr. James Gibney, Vice-President; John H. Cotton, Treasurer; William Gibney, Secretary. The secretary's address is 665 W. Iudiana Street.

THE LOS ANGELES ASSOCIATION,

Services every Sunday, at 3 P.M. at the Guild Room of the St. Paul's Church, Olive Street, Los Angeles. Objects: 1. The holding of religious services in the sign-language. 2. The social and intellectual improvement of deaf-mutes. 3. Assisting them to obtain employment at their trades. 4. Visiting and aiding them in sickness, 5. Giving information and advice where needed. Officers: President, Norman V. Lewis; Vice-President, Alex. Houghton; Secretary-Treasurer and Missionary, Thos. Widd.

N. B.—The post-office address of Mr. Thomas Widd is Station R, Los Angeles, Cal., to whom all communications should be addressed.

THE MANHATTAN LITERARY ASSOCIATION, OF NEW YORK CITY.

The Manhattan Literary Association meets every Thursday evening at 8 P.M., in the basement of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, West 18th St., near 5th Avenue. Its regular business meetings are held every first Thursday of each month, debates every second, and lectures every third. Its object is to improve the moral, intellectual, and social welfare of its members. Its officers are: Theo. A. Froehlich, President; A. J. Laing, Vice-President; Fred. Peak, Second Vice-President; S. M. Brown, Secretary; Max Miller, Treasurer; T. W. Haight, Sergeant-at-arms. All correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary, 4 Dominick Street, New York City.

THE NEW ENGLAND GALLAUDET ASSOCIATION OF DEAF-MUTES.

The New England Gallaudet Association of Deaf-Mutes, named in honor of Thomas H. Gallaudet, is now officered by Edwin W. Frisbee, of Everett, Mass., President; Frank W. Bigelow, of Chelsea, Mass., Vice-President; George C. Sawyer, of Everett, Mass., Secretary; Levi A. Lester, of Providence, R. I., Treasurer. State Directors: For Maine, Fred. Flynn, of Bangor, Me.; for New Hampshire and Vermont, Willie A. Deering, of Pittsfield, N. H.; for Massachusetts, George A. Holmes, of Boston, Mass.; for Connecticut, Herman Erbe, of Waterbury, Ct.; for Rhode Island, John F. Donnelly, of Woonsocket, R. I. For any information, write to the Secretary, 21 Waverly St., Everett, Mass., with stamp enclosed for reply.

THE BAY STATE CHRISTIAN MISSION.

This Mission is for the intellectual, moral, and religious welfare of deaf-mutes in those places where their numbers make it advisable; to encourage the formation of Union Societies, for the mutual benefit of all, in their respective localities, to interest all friends of humanity and Christianity in their behalf; to assist in giving extra services to such local Union Societies, which are in need of more services than they can maintain themselves; to offer an additional or extended help to any independent local society, with their co-operation; to strengthen the ties of Christian and ministerial brotherhood; and to discuss subjects pertaining to sacred ministry. The officers are E. W. Frisbee, President; Wm. Bailey, Treasurer; and A. C. Hargrave and H. P. Chapman, Executive Committee.

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THE NEW JERSEY LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

Meets every two weeks, Thursday evening at 8 sharp, in the Rector Street Chapel, in Rector Street near Park Street, Newark, N. J. The officers of the Association are: President, L. Brede; Vice-President, Wm. Caldicott; Secretary, J. D. Ward; Treasurer, Elia Bourfield; Sergeant-at-Arms, John P. Cotter.

THE TROY LITERARY SOCIETY.

The society holds its meetings every Saturday evening at 7:30 P.M., in the Guild room of St. Paul's Church, cor. 3d and State Streets. Its regular meeting for ladies and gentlemen are held, second and fourth Saturdays of each month. The object is the moral improvement of its members by lectures, debates and story telling. The officers of the society are President, J. L. Conners; Vice-President, H. A. Burt; Secretary, J. S. Kenney; Treasurer, J. C. Ritter, and Sergeant-at-Arms, Jeremiah Drum. It has also a Bible Class which meets in the Guild room every Sunday at 3 o'clock, P.M., under the leadership of Chairman H. A. Burt. All the deaf-mutes and strangers in town and its vicinity are invited to drop in at the Bible Class and regular meetings. The Secretary's address is 429 First Ave., West Troy, N. Y.

THE KANSAS CITY DEAF-MUTE LITERARY & DEBATING SOCIETY.

The Kansas City Deaf-Mute Literary and Debating Society hold their meetings every Sunday afternoon at 3 P.M., at The Christian Church, corner of Eleventh and Locust Streets. The object of the society is to promote the moral welfare of the mute community. The officers are C. S. Minor, President; E. B. Sprague, Vice-President; John R. Laughlin, Secretary; Frank Laughlin, Treasurer. All strangers of good behavior are invited to attend. Address all communications to Frank Laughlin, 636 Euclid Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

THE SALEM SOCIETY.

The Salem Society of Deaf-Mutes is an unsectarian society, organized in Sept. 23, 1874, and occupies one room, No. 243 1-2 Essex Street. Divine services, every Sunday, and prayer meeting, on every last Friday of the month. The members are at liberty to use it at any time (day or evening) in the week for reading, etc. The officers of the Society for 1891 are Samuel Cross, President; Mrs. P. S. Bowden, Secretary; Henry A. Chapman, Treasurer; Joseph Soper, W. Soper, and Edward Mulcahy, Directors.

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